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September 3, 1954

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba,

Ever since I returned from Israel I have been meaning to write you about various matters which have transpired, but I found myself engulfed by numerous matters, both in the ZOA and the Agency, as well as private matters which needed my immediate attention, and had to put off writing to you from day to day.

Only yesterday I had my final session with Mortimer May before his return to the south. Incidentally, we are all delighted with the earnestness and conscientiousness with which he is addressing himself to the duties of his office. He certainly is taking his job seriously and will give it, I am sure, his best effort and a great deal of time.

Rather than write you a long letter or letters, I am thinking of coming out to Cleveland again to report to you personally and have an exchange of views - during the next week or so, if that should be convenient for you.

While I was in Israel I made arrangements regarding turning over the contribution you entrusted to me and the money has already been remitted.

I hope you have had a good summer. Fan and I had a week's rest in Switzerland and then another refreshing week on the boat and hope that you and Virginia are feeling as fine as we are.

With warmest regards, as ever,

Yours,

Emanuel

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EMANUEL NEUMANN
250 WEST 57TH STREET
SUITE 413
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April 17, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Abba:

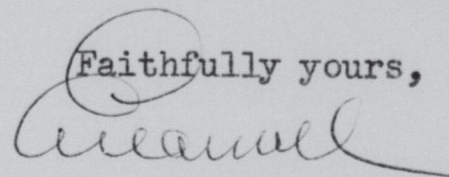
Under separate cover, I have sent you two books recently published by the Herzl Press, namely, the Herzl Year Book, Volume I, edited by Dr. Raphael Patai and The Zionist Idea, edited by Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg. I have been concerned with both of these and I expect you will be interested.

Harold has told me about your ^{trip}~~travels~~ abroad and also about the latest Simcha in the family. Mazal Tov! Actually, I am not too far behind you in the matter of grandchildren and in any case, hope to keep up with you.

I understand you are to speak at the Madison Square Garden meeting May 14th. I shall be looking forward to seeing and hearing you. Perhaps we can have a few minutes together.

With warmest regards to Virginia, yourself and the family, as ever,

Faithfully yours,



Emanuel Neumann

EN:TM

April 20, 1959

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
250 West 57th Street
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New York 19, New York

My dear Emanuel:

Thank you so much for sending me two books - the Herzl Year Book and Hertzberg's "The Zionist Idea". I read Dr. Rabinowicz's article on "Herzl, Architect of the Balfour Declaration", which I found exceptionally fine and stimulating. I know that I shall also enjoy reading the other articles in that volume. I have not yet had a chance to look through Hertzberg's "Zionist Idea". I see where he has included me among the "Idealogists in Action". I am pleased that he included the address which I delivered before The American Jewish Conference in 1943. After sixteen years, it still stirs - even the man who delivered it.....

I do hope to see you when I am next in New York. With warmest regards to you and yours in which Virginia joins me, and with all good wishes for a Happy Passover, I remain

As ever yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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VIA AIR MAIL

EMANUEL NEUMANN
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May 8, 1959

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Abba:

As it turns out, I am scheduled to leave for Israel next Wednesday, the 13th. I am therefore afraid that I will not see you before my departure, unless, by some chance, you should be in New York next Monday or Tuesday.

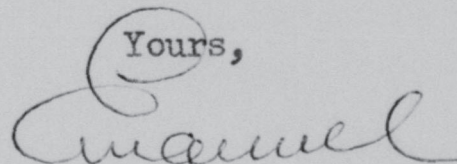
If I don't see you, let this be my goodbye, or L'Hitra'ot.

One thing I had intended to discuss with you especially was the matter of the Herzl Centennial 1960. I am doing all I can to promote this within the Jewish Agency and otherwise. It will be on the agenda of the Plenary Session of the Agency in Jerusalem and I hope that I will return not empty-handed, so that we may be able to plan impressive celebrations and other forms of observing the Herzl Centennial. I am confident that you will be very much interested and hope we can discuss it then.

Meanwhile, my warmest regards and good wishes to you and Virginia, the children and the grandchildren!

As ever,

Yours,



Emanuel Neumann